

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5 (canceled).

6. A method of selecting desirable images for a user comprising:
- (a) maintaining a list of a plurality of ~~desirable~~ user-selected image content ~~for a user~~ that includes at least one of a digital image and a digital video;
 - (b) determining potential additional image content for said user based upon said list that includes at least one of an additional digital image and an additional digital video;
 - (c) indicating to said user the potential desirability of adding said at least one of said additional digital image and said additional digital video ~~in a manner free from interrupting~~ without requiring interruption of the user's work flow.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein said indicating includes a visual indication.

8. The method of claim 6 wherein said indicating includes an audible indication.

9 (canceled)

- 10 (new). A digital imaging system comprising:
- (a) a retrieval device capable of retrieving at least one of a digital image file having an image pixel data portion and a digital video file having an image pixel data portion;

- (b) a storage device capable of storing said at least one of a digital image file and a digital video file;
- (c) a presentation system capable of presenting to a user a respective image or video portrayed by said at least one of a digital image and a digital video without modification of said image pixel data portion on said storage device;
- (d) an editing system capable of editing said respective image or video without modification of said image pixel data portion on said storage device by associating with said at least one of a digital image file and a digital video file a meta data portion; and
- (e) a managing system capable of saving said edited respective image or video to said storage device in a file format that includes said meta data portion and an unmodified said image pixel data portion.

11 (new). The system of claim 10 where said file format may be retrieved by said retrieval system.

12 (new). The system of claim 10 including a capturing device.

13 (new). The system of claim 12 wherein said capturing device is at least one of a digital camera and a video camera.

14 (new). The system of claim 10 wherein said storage device is at least one of a compact disc, a hard drive, a tape, a digital video disc, and an optical disc.

15(new). The system of claim 10 wherein said presentation system includes a browser.

- 16 (new). A rewritable file format for storing image content, said file format comprising:
- (a) a pixel data portion for preserving original image data free from modification when a file in said rewritable image format is rewritten ; and
 - (b) a meta-data portion containing rewritable instructions for rendering said pixel data portion.